



Position Announcement

The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs proudly invites applicants to apply for a 10 month position of AmeriCorps national service with the Washington State Vet Corps program the service year will begin **September 1st, 2013**.

AmeriCorps “engages more than 80,000 men and women in intensive service each year to help communities tackle pressing problems while mobilizing millions of volunteers.” Most Vet Corps sites will be at community colleges, technical colleges and four year colleges, with several sites located on or near military installations. For more information on AmeriCorps State and National, visit www.americorps.gov.

The role of the Vet Corps member at any site is to assist veterans towards their goals, utilizing local referral and resources, peer contact with the veteran or veterans, and creation of a veteran community and culture at the site. The Vet Corps member will also be tasked with organizing service projects once a quarter. This is a new “mission” for a veteran interested in helping other veterans find their own personal “mission,” as well as assisting them towards a career or life path. For more information, visit <http://www.dva.wa.gov/vetcorps.html>.

Veterans, spouses and dependents will be eligible for these positions; present and past students at the colleges are preferred. A high school diploma is required, with preference given to some college. The ability to recruit volunteers is a desirable skill set along with good communication skills, both written and verbal. This is a full-time 40 hours per week position (with some flexibility) for a total of 1,700 hours of national service at the end of 10 months. The volunteer stipend is \$1,210 a month, and there will be a \$5,550 education benefit awarded to members upon completion of the required hours.

Apply at the link below:

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=48890&fromSearch=true>

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